

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Confirmation No. 1007

Applicants: Bala Rathinasabapathi et al. .

Examiner: Bui, Phuong

Serial No.: 10/588,043

Art Unit: 1638

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For: INCREASED STRESS TOLERANCE  
AND ENHANCED YIELD IN PLANTS

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Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**Petition and Fee for Extension of Time**

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time to file a response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2009. Credit card authorization in the amount of \$65 accompanies this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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